IV.—PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

Mr. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that under rule 15 of the Council Rules, I have nominated the following four Members of the Council to be the Panel of Chairmen for the second session of the Legislative Council under the new Constitution :—

Sri K. Bhashyam,

Srimathi S. Manjubhashini,

Srimathi J. Sitamahalaxmi,

Dr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty.

V.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to move—

' That with reference to Rule 144 of the Madras Council Rules, the House do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman to elect six Members to be Members of the House Committee for the financial year 1952–53.' "

Mr. CHAIRMAN :—" The question before the House is—

' That with reference to Rule 144 of the Madras Council Rules, the House do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman to elect six Members to be Members of the House Committee for the financial year 1952–53.' "

The Motion was carried.

Mr. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to inform the House that, in accordance with the Regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 5 p.m. on Thursday the 3rd July 1952 as the time within which nomination of candidates for election to the House Committee should reach the Secretary. There will be an election between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Monday, the 7th July 1952 if the number of candidates nominated exceeds six."

(2) COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to move—

' That with reference to Rule 143 of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman to elect nine Members to be Members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1952–53.' "

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MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The question before the House is—

' That with reference to Rule 143 of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman to elect nine Members to be Members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1952–53.' "

The Motion was carried.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to inform the House that, in accordance with the Regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 5 p.m. on Thursday the 3rd July 1952 as the time within which nomination of candidates for election to the Committee of Privileges should reach the Secretary. There will be an election between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Tuesday the 8th July 1952 if the number of candidates nominated exceeds nine."

(3) STATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to move—

' *That in pursuance of Rule 2 (1) (v) of the Madras Public Libraries Rules*, 1950, *this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman to elect one person to the State Library Committee constituted under Section* 3 *of the Madras Public Libraries Act*, 1948 (*Madras Act XXIV of* 1948).' "

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The question before the House is—

' That in pursuance of Rule 2 (1) (v) of the Madras Public Libraries Rules, 1950, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman to elect one person to the State Library Committee constituted under section 3 of the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXIV of 1948).' "

The Motion was carried.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" With reference to the Motion of the Hon. the Minister for Education regarding the election of one Member of this Council to the State Library Committee, I am to state that the nominations should be handed over to the Secretary before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd July 1952. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Secretary.

" There will be an election, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Thursday, the 3rd July 1952, if the number of candidates nominated exceeds one. The election will be by the ordinary method and not according to the method of single transferable vote."